## Athlete Support Policy 2017

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| All Members | The Club may provide support for all members by offering some or all of the following throughout the year:  
  - A free barbeque at Sign-on Day  
  - A free barbeque and Christmas items at the Christmas Club break up  
  - Catering (partial or full) at the Club Championships awards event  
  - Medals, trophies and awards at the Club Championships awards event |
| All Members | The Club may provide equipment and gear as presented by the coaches to the Committee for approval throughout the year. This is to be assessed on its ability to deliver maximum usage by members. |
| Regional Swimmers | The Club is to pay for Regional Relay entries |
| State Level Swimmers | The Club is to pay for State Relay entries |
| State Level Swimmers | Individual State qualifiers to pay for own individual entries and have option to purchase specifically labelled team apparel, although it is expected all will wear uniform (option to be either standard Somerset shirt or specific State Titles team gear).  
  - All gear is to be ordered in advance and prior to the meet as per the manufacturer’s requirements. Swimmers will be responsible for ensuring the sizing undertaken by the Club representatives organising the apparel is completed within the time frame necessary. |
| National Level Swimmers | The Club may pay entries relays.  
  - The Club may provide support for coaches attending Queensland State and SAL National events where Club members are attending (National Age, National Open – short and long course – and National Open Water Titles). The Club may also support coaches attending School Swimming National events.  
  - There will need to be a minimum of five (5) members attending an inter-State event for a coach to attend. If less swimmers are attending and a coach would like to attend, this will need approval from the Committee.  
  - The Committee will decide, prior to each National event if there is a sum to be allocated for swimmers attending the meet based on the Club financial position. If a Sum is allocated, this may be split evenly between those attending.  
  - The Club may support additional funding specifically undertaken by National’s attendees provided the fundraising subcommittee is notified and agrees. This is extended to School Swimming events at a National Level. Funds raised are required to be accounted for by the Club and may go specifically to those that assist with the particular fundraising upon application.  
  - The Club may endeavour to purchase specific team gear for Nationals Swimmers. It is possible to have dual use apparel for events in the one season. For example, a labelled polo and hoodie, shorts and/or a tracksuit for both National Age and Open events. Other additional items may be made available by the Club given numbers attending and minimum order requirements. As such, these may be available for purchase by swimmers attending. |